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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Wang et al.

Appln. No.: 09/753,076

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Grafted Biodegradable Polymer Blend Compositions

Attorney Docket No: 659/1533 (K-C 14,996C)

Examiner: Mullis

Art Unit: 1711

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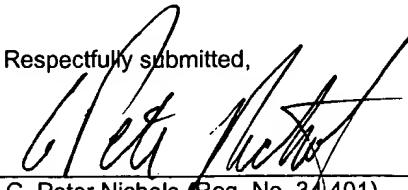
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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2005, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.